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14 August 1974

MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Executive Council Meeting on 13 August 1974

Mr. Proctor chaired. Substituting were Messrs. [REDACTED]

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1. Mr. Proctor briefed on the events of the Week That Was, including the WSAG and Saturday NSC Meeting. President Ford has re-affirmed the existing NSC mechanisms and expects to hold more frequent NSC Meetings.

2. Mr. Proctor reported that some 24 members of the House Foreign Affairs Committee attended the DCI's breakfast this morning; they received general orientation briefings on the Agency.

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3. [REDACTED] is the new NIO for Special Activities. He will focus on improving clandestine collection efforts against the Soviet Union.

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4. [REDACTED] has been assigned by Mr. Nelson to see if better use can be made of finished intelligence to support US policy abroad. The idea is to channel appropriate items to foreign leaders via the intelligence services. All hands are cautioned to clear requests from [REDACTED] for special projects with the DDI.

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6. [REDACTED] announced that the Agency Training Selection Board selected the following DDI officers for senior schools or courses for next year:

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